GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1203
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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CALIMERE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has sought assistance from the Union Government for the development of the Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary in Nagapattinum for the promotion of ecotourism; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon and the projects included for development?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The project proposal for integrated development of Eco Tourism at Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary Muthupet in Tamil Nadu has been sanctioned for central financial assistance of Rs.368.00 lakhs during 2004-05.